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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.137(b).

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b)(1), the Applicants submit with these papers a Request for Continued Examination and a reply to the outstanding office action in the case dated July 11, 2003.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b)(2), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$1,500 required by 37 CFR § 1.17(m) to Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis Corporation. A duplicate copy of this Petition is also enclosed.

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.137(b)(3), the Applicants state that the entire delay in filing the required Notice of Appeal from the due date of January 11, 2004 until the filing of the present, grantable petition was unintentional.

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Encls.: extra copy of Petition
(Reply) Request for Continued Examination
(Reply) Amendment

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